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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DATA SUBJECT  
TO PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

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**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 28, 2009 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown on the following sheets.